

**AUTUMN TERM
2018
NEWSLETTER 2
Friday, 7th
September**

CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Mission Statement

Bringing out the best in each other as we blossom and grow

Our Values

*Happy, Aspirational, Resilient, Independent,
Open-minded, Compassionate*

SCHOOL NEWS

Positive Start

We have had a positive start to the new school year, with some of our youngest children running along Hardy Road to get to school as quickly as possible! Our Year 6 pupils have begun some of their responsibilities such as being buddies for our Class children and answering phone calls at lunchtime. All staff are thrilled with the new classroom layout and we have all benefitted from a therapeutic clear out! I hope you will take the time to have a look when you come along to the Meet the Team event, next Wednesday evening.

Tough Mudder

Last year, a group of our parents began their fitness journey at our Couch to 5k club on a Friday morning. Georgina Walker, (one of our governors) coached the budding runners to be able to easily run 5k and then they progressed to 10k or even further. Having been inspired at Cherry Tree, a group of these ladies decided to take on an even bigger challenge and to enter Tough Mudder, on Sunday, 9th September in order to raise funds for the **Grace Kelly Ladybird Trust**. This trust works to raise awareness of childhood cancer, fund research, provide education and support families. As a recreational runner myself, I decided to join in their valiant efforts and will be completing the 5 mile/13 obstacle, challenge with them at Cholmondeley this coming Sunday. If you would like to donate, please go to the following fundraising link <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Vickilnskip>



This photograph shows the current members of our Friday morning running club. A new couch to 5k course begins on Friday, 14th September.

Absolute beginners are welcome and will receive lots of gentle encouragement. Please see Georgina Walker for more details.

LAST CHANCE

Support from Our Local Co-op

We are reaching the final months as one of the chosen 'causes' eligible for funds from the Co-op via their community scheme. Please help us out by becoming a member and selecting our school PTA as your chosen charity. It is really easy to become a member and you will not only pledge money to our cause, but will also earn money for yourself. Below is a message from the Co-op:



*Every time you buy selected Co-op products from our [food stores](#) and other businesses, we give 1% of what you spend to local causes near you. As a member, every time you shop at Co-op, [1% of what you spend on selected own-brand products and services](#) goes to the local community fund. The money raised by all the members in your community, together with [money from shopping bag sales](#), helps to fund local projects in the area where you live. You can [choose which cause](#) you want your own 1% to go to. **(Please select Cherry Tree!)** Any money raised by members who don't select a cause is added to the money raised from shopping bag sales and shared equally between the causes in their local area. We choose new causes every 12 months.*

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our new club list will be issued soon; a text will be sent to let you know when it has been emailed. **Please note**

that from September 2018, clubs can only be booked and paid for online, via parent pay. Cheques or cash can no-longer be accepted in school for club payment. Clubs are due to start the week commencing 17th September.

Open Gardens Success July 2018

I have now received the final totals for money raised during the Open Gardens event back in July.

Totals are:-

St Rocco's Hospice - £4,849.32	Mustard Tree - £46.77
Diabetes UK - £450	Teenage Cancer Trust -£2,500
Prevent Breast Cancer - £118	Myeloma UK - £58
Star Lane Allotment Funds -£280	Lymm Heritage Centre - £100
NGS charities - £1,181	
Grand Total - £9,583.09	

This was a really successful community event that we were proud to be part of. Thank you to those of you who came along and supported us. We aim to repeat this event in a couple of years.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

'Meet the Teacher' & 'Meet the Governor' Evening- Wednesday, 12th September 5.30pm to 7.15pm

On Wednesday, all parents are invited to listen to a short talk from their child's new class teacher. Each teacher from Class F to Class 6 will provide practical information about their year group, such as:- what homework will be given and when to hand it in; topics to be covered during the year; any trips that are planned; class assemblies; Key Stage Productions etc. There will be an opportunity to ask questions too. The brief presentations will be staggered to accommodate parents with children in more than one class. Your child's class governor will also be introduced to you. Polly Matthews, our School Business Manager will also be available for any administrative queries. Tracy, our school cook will be here from 5:30-6:30pm should you wish to speak with her regarding school meals (and will be serving light refreshments).

Please also take the time to have a look at the recent internal work that has been completed. There will be a chance to receive individual feedback about your child and to discuss your child's progress at the parents' evening later in the term. (Date to follow.)

Class/ Teacher	Time	Location
Class 3 / Miss Flower	5:30pm	Hall
Class 6 / Mrs Perrin & Mrs Bottomley	5:45pm	Class 6
Class 4 / Miss Birchall	6pm	Hall
Class 5 Mr Adams	6:15pm	Class 5
Class 1 Mrs Kinzett / Mr Hughes	6:30pm	Hall
Class F Mrs Kennedy	6:45pm	Class F
Class 2 Mrs Greason	7pm	Hall

This is **an event aimed at adults**, please try to organise childcare rather than bringing your children with you.

Mindfulness Day- Friday, 28th September

Mrs Clarke will once again be delivering Mindfulness Workshops for all our children; helping them to develop strategies to keep calm and relaxed.

PTA NEWS

Glow in the Dark Family Disco Friday, 28th September from 6pm until 8pm

Our PTA always organise a fantastic family disco at the start of the year. This year we have the excitement of a Glow in the Dark theme. The event will take place on Friday, 28th September from 6pm until 8pm. During the event there will a variety of themed activities or stalls, such as neon face painting, LED glow batons, glow rings etc. (all available for a small cost.) Tickets will be on sale next week- £3.50 for an adult and £4.50 for a child, or £10 for a family ticket. (2 adults, 2 children)

Forthcoming PTA Events		
Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Family Disco	Friday, 28 th September	Glow in the Dark Family Disco
Ladies Fizz Evening	Friday, 12 th October	A new twist on pamper night- chocolate and Prosecco tasting
Film Night	Wednesday, 14 th November	Details to follow
Christmas Fair	Thursday, 29 th November	5:30pm to 7:30pm

The next PTA meeting will be advertised separately.

Attached is a list of dates that are planned for the first half of the Autumn Term. As the year progresses and more dates are added, we will amend the list and publish an updated version.

Kind regards,



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

Autumn 1 2018	
Half Term School Value: Compassionate	
EVENT	Date
WEEK 1 (Week commencing Weds 5 th Sep)	
Back to school	Wednesday, 5 th September
WEEK 2 (Week commencing 10 th Sep)	
Meet the Teacher/Governor Evening	Wednesday, 12 th September- 5:30pm -7:15pm (see newsletter for specific times)
WEEK 3 (Week commencing 17 th Sep)	
COMPETITION: KS1 Football	Monday, 17 th September
Year 6 Trip to Safety Central	Wednesday, 19 th September
WEEK 4 (Week commencing 24 th Sep)	
COMPETITION: KS2 Football (Boys)	Monday, 24 th September
Year 6 to Knowsley Safari Park- Science Trip	Thursday, 27 th September
Mindfulness workshops for children	Friday, 28 th September
PTA Family Disco	Friday, 28 th September- 6pm to 8pm
WEEK 5 (Week commencing 1 st Oct)	
COMPETITION: KS2 Football (Girls)	Monday, 1 st October
Assessment week- children in classes 1 to 6 will be involved in assessments, for internal use only	Monday, 1 st to Friday, 5 th October (mornings)
Year 5 and Year 6 Parents invited for lunch	Wednesday, 3 rd October
WEEK 6 (Week commencing 8 th Oct)	
COMPETITION: Y6 Netball	Monday, 8 th October
School Photographs	Monday, 9 th October
Class F Workshop- Phonics, Reading and the EY Curriculum	Thursday, 11 th October at 6pm
PTA Ladies Pamper Night- Prosecco and Chocolate Tasting	Friday, 12 th October
WEEK 7 (Week commencing 15 th Oct)	
Charity Assembly Performance 1 at 2:15pm (Parents from all classes invited, tickets on sale soon)	Thursday, 18 th October at 2:15pm (A whole school assembly - all proceeds going to Young Minds)
Charity Assembly & Coffee Morning. Performance 2 at 9:15am (Parents from all classes invited, tickets on sale soon)	Friday, 19 th October at 9:15am (A repeat of the afternoon assembly followed by coffee/tea- all proceeds going to Young Minds)
Children break up for Half Term	Friday, 19 th October- normal times
OCTOBER HALF TERM	Monday, 22rd -26th October (school closed)